PINAL COUNTY Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report

November 3, 2020 General Election

Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602(B), Pinal County Elections Department conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the November 3, 2020 Primary Election. Two (2) precincts were counted, as required by statute.

The hand count began on November 3, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. The Pinal County Democratic and Republican Party Chairs each appointed six people to serve as Hand Count Board Members.

Pinal County's ballots had four contested races in the Federal category, one contested race in the Statewide category, ten contested races in the Legislative category, and two contested races in the Statewide Ballot Measure category. Using a random selection method, the following races were selected for the hand count: (1) U.S. Presidential Electors; (2) U.S. Senator; (3) Corporation Commissioner; (4) State Senator – District 4; and (5) Proposition 207.

Tokens were created for each of the 90 polling places. Several of the polling places had multiple co-located precincts. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. Precincts 10 and 31 were selected by blindly pulling two labeled tokens out of a bowl. All ballots cast in these precincts were tabulated on ES&S DS850 optical scanning equipment.

For the early ballot audit, 1% of the early ballots were randomly selected in 4 batches that contained an aggregate total of 1,988 ballots. As of November 3, 2020, an estimated 105,332 have been tabulated, with an expectation of approximately 41,000 left to be processed, for a total of approximately 146,000.

The hand count was completed at 4:00 p.m. on November 5, 2020. There were zero (0) discrepancies between the machine count and the hand counts for the polling place ballots. For the precinct hand count, there was a one vote difference on the Corporation Commissioner race, resulting in an aggregated margin of 0.081%. For the early ballot audit, there were two discrepancies: (1) there was a three vote difference on the Corporation Commissioner race; and (2) there was a two vote difference on the Proposition 207 contest. The aggregated margins for those two contests were 0.058% and 0.104%, respectively. In all cases, the hand count boards felt that they could determine a voter's vote but the machine may not have read them because the mark was faint or just outside the oval. All of the discrepancies were within the acceptable margin published on the Secretary of State's website at azsos.gov/elections/voting-election/voting-equipment. The aggregate precinct and early ballot reports are attached.

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Pinal County Elections Director

AGGREGATE - PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election:_	General Election - Nov	rember 3, 2020	
Race Category: President	Race: U.S. Presidential Elector	ors	
Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
0	497	497	0
1	90	90	0
otals:	587	587	0
		Aggregated Ma	argin
Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Mach	ne Count X 100		0_%
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Race Category: Federal	Nacc. O.S. Schator		
Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
0	486	486	0
31	89	89	0
Cotals:	575	575	0
		Aggregated Ma	argin
Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100		0_%	
Precinct 0 S1 Fotals:	Hand Count Total 1058 177 1235	Machine Count Total 1057 177 1234 Aggregated Machine Count Total	1 0 0
Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100		0.081_%	
Race Category:Legislative	Race: State Senator – District	4	
Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0
		Aggregated M	argin
Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100		0_%	
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Race Category: Ballot Measure	Race: Proposition 207 Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Precinct	457	457	0
.0	84	84	0
Totals:	541	541	0
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Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Mach	ine Count X 100		0_%
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C1-6	479	479	0	
C1-8	537	537	0	
C1-16	473	473	0	
C1-18	494	494	0	
otals:	1983	1983	0	
	Ti.	Aggregated M	Sargin	
Margin = Absolute	Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0%		
Race Category: Federal	Race: U.S. Senator			
Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference	
IC1-6	474	474	0	
IC1-8	536	536	0	
IC1-16	470	470	0	
IC1-18	493	493	0	
otals:	1973	1973	0	
		Aggregated M	largin	
Margin = Absolute	Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100			
Race Category: Statewide	Race: Corporation Commissioner	<u></u>		
satch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference	
IC1-6	1207	1207	0	
	1345	1242		
IC1-8	1343	1342	3	
	1343	1342	0	
IC1-16			0 0	
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